

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 8493.7004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Trani, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/678,008

Examiner: J. Pascua

Filed: October 3, 2000

CONTAINER WITH INHERENTLY For:

> STABLE BASE MADE OF FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

IT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 11, 2001. A fee of \$195.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 3, 2001

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